

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Eternal Father, Strong to Save Whiting / Dykes

Call to Worship

When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

And they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** O For a Thousand Tongues to sing 1

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed 691

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace

***Gathering Chorus** This Is the Day (On Screen)

Service of Baptism and Confirmation Insert

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Melinda Hall

***Morning Hymn** Give of Your Best to the Master 605

Offering and Prayer

Offertory Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology**

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

Anthem

***Scripture** Acts 2: 1-13

Message " Different, but the good kind. " Rev. David Unkles

****Invitation Hymn** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 603

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude This Is the Threefold Truth Mary Ellen Kerrick

* Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Cindy Ware

May Altar Guild: Agatha McRae

Ushers: Peyton Frye, Richard McNeely, Justin Morris, Phil Tatum, Cliff Smith

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of
Ms. Ruth Hunter by her family.***

***The church wishes to express their condolences to
Ms. Brooke Frye and her family in the passing of her mother
Ms. Vickie Youmans. Our love and prayers are with you.***

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Linda Baker, Cherry Curry, Linda Dekle, Nancy Flanders, Marilyn Freese, Butch Frye, Jerry Hooks, David Kettles, Bonnie Lanier, Gail Lewis, Gary Mason. Bob Neil, George Smith, Sue Stockholm, Richard Smith, Pat Tiller, Sally Willingham

Extended Church Family:

Georgia Kate Anderson, Tracy Avery, Brandi Brown, Lee Canady, Larry Canady, Marie Canady (Melissa Canady step-mother), Lynn Chance, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Kenny Doss, Deborah Duckworth, Jean Hunnicutt DuPree, Kevin Edenfield, Wanda Ellison, Teresa Ely, Ruby Fagler, Martha Flanders, Judy Garrett (Kelli Torpy's Mother), Jimmy Gowen (Dean Gowen's father), Maralyn Graham, Judy Hart, Phyllis Hutcheson (Karol Key's mother), Clay Johnson, Fay Key, Cleve Kinard (Tony Waters brother), Aubrey Long (Nancy Lisenby's niece), Brit Marchman (George Smith's son -in-law), Gloria Mason, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Bob Mitchell, Sandy Moody, Judy Moore, Emma Moran, Mike Morris, Belins Muniz, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Eliza Noles, Danny Oliff, Tim Palmer, Marty Payne (Teresa Mason's brother), Bobby & Kay Peacock, Clark & Bonnie Petersen (Kathy Palmer's sister & brother-in-law), Gayle Rainwater, Chandler Rogers, Doris Lewis Small, Wes Terry, John Terwilliger, Julie Todd, Gail Thompson, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Connie Thurman, Heather Townsend, Shirley Underwood, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Ashley Walling, Melody Smith Waters, Lamar Way, Dot West, Margaret White, Sara Wilkes (George Smith niece), Gregg Wolff, Vicki Youmans Family

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 2: 1-21
Psalm 104 : 24-34, 35b (MH 826)
I Corinthians 12 : 3b-13
John 7 : 37-39

**This Week's Schedule
Day of Pentecost**

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00 a.m. - **NO** Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 p.m. - Worship Service
" BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION "
 5:30 p.m. - **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Dr. John Derden

Monday, May 25, 2026

" MEMORIAL DAY "
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:30 a.m. - **V. B. S.**

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

9:30 a.m. - **V. B. S.**
 5:30 p.m. - Prayer Time for our
 Church in Social Hall
 6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 28, 2026

9:30 a.m. - **V. B. S.**
 6:00 p.m. - Methodist Men -
 Social Hall

ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE
05/31 - Teah Canady
06/07 - Renae McNeely
06/14 - Whitney Wheeler
06/21 - Chelsie Morris

Access the church calendar from
 your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

**Sunday, June 14th, the
 Church will be hosting a
 Retirement Luncheon for
 Bro. David Unkles and his
 Family in the Social Hall
 following the Worship
 Service.**

**The Thrift Shop is needing
 personal items again for the
 women who shop on
 Saturdays. Items such as
 deodorant, soap, shampoo,
 toothpaste, etc. These items
 may be placed in the box
 under the stained glass
 window outside the church
 office.**

**Pre-School : St. Jude's
 " Trik-a-thon " collected
 \$ 2310.00 (HOORAY !!!)**

**School has come to an end
 for the summer. Please be
 in daily prayer for the
 Children during the
 summer, for their safety,
 that they may have the food
 they need and they will be
 preparing their hearts and
 minds for the fall.**

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Last Sunday's Attendance

9:00 a.m. - Early Service	20
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School	32
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service	65
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service	11
Total Worship	96

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 20016.00
Received for Budget	\$ 17679.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 2337.00
YTD Budget	\$ 201600.00
YTD Rec'd for budget	\$ 174907.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 26693.00
Received for Budget	\$ 17679.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1281.82
	\$ 18960.82

DONATIONS FOR FIRE RELIEF:
www.sgagmc.org/disaster-relief
 Mail to:

**South Georgia Global
 Methodist Church
 114 Harris Farm Road
 Brunswick, Georgia 31520**



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CONFIRMATION CLASS of 2026

Jackson Byrd Flanders
Aubrey Lanier Frye
Grayson Dean Gowen
Mollie Ann Morris
Brinley Elizabeth Wheeler

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor
 Connie Peebles, Music Director
 Melinda Hall, Children & Youth Director
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant